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The East German government plans to widen the bed of the Niederneuendorf-Paretz Canal from 34.3 to 37 meters and to deepen it from 3 to 3.5 meters so that it will be navigable for ships up to 1,000 metric tons. At present the canal can be travelled by ships up to only 750 metric tons. Work on the expansion of the canal is to begin as soon as the weather is favorable.

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